

**The Love Prayer**  
**(I Corinthians 13:4-8 Amplified Version)**

**For Pastor Don:**

4 Pastor Don endures long and is patient and kind; Pastor Don never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display himself haughtily.

5 Pastor Don is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); Pastor Don is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Pastor Don (God's love in Pastor Don) does not insist on his own rights or his own way, for Pastor Don is not self-seeking; Pastor Don is not touchy or fretful or resentful; Pastor Don takes no account of the evil done to him [He pays no attention to a suffered wrong].

6 He does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

7 Pastor Don bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, his hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and he endures everything [without weakening].

8 Pastor Don never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].

**For me or others:**

4 \_\_\_\_\_ endures long and is patient and kind; \_\_\_\_\_ never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display Him/Her Self haughtily.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); \_\_\_\_\_ is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. \_\_\_\_\_ (God's love in \_\_\_\_\_) does not insist on \_\_\_\_\_ own rights or its own way, for \_\_\_\_\_ is not self-seeking; \_\_\_\_\_ is not touchy or fretful or resentful; \_\_\_\_\_ takes no account of the evil done to \_\_\_\_\_ [ \_\_\_\_\_ pays no attention to a suffered wrong].

6 \_\_\_\_\_ does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, \_\_\_\_\_ hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and \_\_\_\_\_ endures everything [without weakening].

8 \_\_\_\_\_ never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end].